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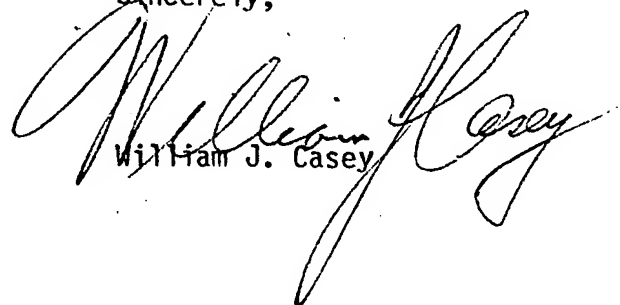
Dear General Wells:

It is with regret that I learned of your impending departure as Director of the Defense Mapping Agency. However, I am pleased that you will be assuming the very important position of the Deputy Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army.

I would like to express my appreciation for the outstanding leadership you brought to the mapping community and for the many accomplishments you achieved. You assumed command of the Defense Mapping Agency during a period when decisions had to be made having great impact on your Agency's ability to meet the future mapping needs of the U.S. Government. Your efforts in communicating these needs to the appropriate congressional committees are to be commended. It has helped to ensure that adequate future resources are available to respond to these needs.

I extend best wishes, both personally and for the Intelligence Community, as you leave for your new assignment.

Sincerely,


William J. Casey



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